

# **CRAZED BY EXPERIENCES IN WAR, YOUNG UTAH MAN SUICIDE ON DESERT NORTHEAST FLAGSTAFF**

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horn and blanket, which Dr. Felix Manning analyzed as human blood. As soon as the horse returned, Sheriff Campbell took up the search for Tanner, keeping incessantly at it for ten days. He found where the horse had been tied or had caught the reins in a bush close to Aztec tank. From appearances the animal had been fastened there about three days, or most of the time intervening between Tanner's start back to Utah and the appearance of the horse at Simpson's.

The horse's tracks to Simpson's were easily followed, but a heavy rain that had fallen while the animal was fastened to the bush made it impossible for the Hopi and Navajo Indian trailers Campbell employed to find the man's tracks or the tracks made by the horse when he went to the bush.

Day after day Campbell kept on the hunt. The Navajo, when he learned the man they were looking for was most likely dead, quit. Navajos are afraid of dead people. The Hopi struck but couldn't find anything.

Then Campbell thought of Sam Beeson, of Flagstaff, a skilful trailer. He took Sam out on Thursday. Lewis Simpson was with them. Sam went to work on hands and knees, with the bush where the horse had been tied as his starting point. After working for hours, and scanning every inch of the ground around the bush, he cut the trail. The horse had arrived at a mesa, three miles away toward the Cameron bridge.

Sam kept at the job, losing the trail for long intervals, then picking it up again, always nearer the mesa.

Finally, at four o'clock Friday afternoon the men found where Tanner had got off the horse, where he had remounted, then where he had fallen off, evidently in distress and probably after he had cut himself. He tried to get on the horse again, but failed. The horse had there deserted

its rider. A few yards farther on, Tanner's decomposed remains were found, where he had bled to death.

Campbell phoned in and Justice of the Peace R. J. Kidd, acting coroner, a jury composed of W. H. Switzer, Dr. E. S. Miller, Fred Browning, Orinn Compton, Tom L. Rees and Roland Eberhart, with County Physician Felix Manning and Claude Knight, went there that night. Knight identified the remains.

The remains were brought to the Flagstaff undertaking parlors and late Saturday afternoon were buried in the soldiers' cemetery.

Tanner's uncle, Fred Tanner, of St. Joseph, Arizona, who was in Flagstaff to give whatever assistance he could in the search, returned to his home on Friday afternoon, before the body was found.

The young man was born at Tuba City, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner, lived until Jesse was five years old, when the family moved to Utah. Among those in Flagstaff best acquainted with them are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Compton, who knew them at Tuba City, where John Tanner had a farm. They were driven in to town by the Indians at one time and lived at the Compton home for several months.

The dead man has several other relatives in eastern Arizona.

## **Country Doings**

Get ready for the next big country barn dance, at the W. E. Morgan ranch, on Garland Prairie, on Saturday night, October 7th, where there will be a masquerade. Start getting your costume ready and make your plans for the big night. There's no excuse for not getting a girl when you can hide your face behind a mask.

W. L. (Bill) Hostetter, of Garland Prairie, started to drive his team, hitched to a light spring wagon, to Flagstaff last week. In starting down the hill west of Branigan Park, Bill evidently turned on a little too much gas, for the horses started to run away. When they reached the bottom of the hill, the traces came unfastened. The horses went one way and the wagon and Bill the other. The

tongue of the wagon broke, and Bill found himself lying in the road somewhat bruised, but otherwise unhurt. The horses were finally captured, one of them in Government Prairie and the other at Maine. The spring wagon is still alongside the road, waiting for a new tongue.

The Garland Prairie school house now has a fine well of water. Water was struck at a depth of 27 feet in solid rock.

J. V. Fisher, who is an old-timer about here, and has been living at Fillmore, California, for the past two years, is here for a few days visiting friends and acquaintances.

Bankhead & Henderson started last Saturday to dip sheep at their ranch at Nevin.

Bob Kennedy, who owns the ranch alongside the highway, three miles west of Maine, has been eating cantaloupes from his garden. Bob's ranch, by some good fortune, seems to be immune from frost, and he is thus able to raise better garden stuff, and more of it, than at most any other location around here. So far as known, Bob is the only person around here who has succeeded in raising cantaloupes. It is thought that Bob made a dicker with Jack Frost, whereby Jack will not nip any of his crops until snow flies and the growing season is past.

## **HUNT FAVORS OAK CREEK CANYON ROAD**

Endorsement of the proposal to build a road through Oak Creek connecting Flagstaff with Jerome, Clarkdale and Prescott is contained in a letter received by Homer Wood, from Geo. W. P. Hunt, democratic candidate for governor.

"I feel that this proposed highway is of vast importance," says the former governor's letter, "and I want to assure you, and through you the people of Prescott and Yavapai county, of my hearty co-operation in the building of this highway, which will be a great factor in the upbuilding of that section of Arizona.—Prescott Courier.

The first machine for sewing mechanically was patented in 1790.

# **Special Notice**

**Beginning Monday, October 2,  
My Retail Grocery Department  
will be run on a  
Self-Service, No-Delivery  
Cash-in-Hand Basis**

It will be impossible to make C. O. D. slips under this plan. All coupons now out will be taken for merchandise at face value, but no discount will be allowed on coupons in future.

The Wholesale Department will be handled separately and the same service given as in the past.

## **Margin of Profit Greatly Reduced**

The following are sample prices  
on a few articles

Crystal White Soap, bars each .....5c  
Creme Oil Oil Toilet Soap, bars each .....7c  
Eastern Red Pitted Cherries, No. 10 Cans.. \$1.36  
Calla Brand Table Apricots, No. 2½ Cans, ea.. 23c  
Eastern Standard No. 2 Corn, cans each.....13c  
Tomatoes, Mt. Hamilton Brand, No. 2½ cans.. 15c  
Rice, Fancy Jap, per pound .....8c

Come in and Help Yourself,  
Pay Cashier and Save Money

Same clerical and delivery service in Meat Market, now operated by Mr. Schuerman,  
as in the past

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**GROCERIES**  
Flagstaff, Arizona

# **New Fall FASHION EVENT!**

## **SWITZER'S STYLE SHOP**

of Pheonix and Tucson

announces a display and sale of New Fall Dresses  
Suits, Coats, Sweaters, Skirts, Blouses, Furs and  
Fur Coats, for three days only—

**Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday  
October 2, 3 and 4**

**ROTARY CLUB ROOM  
Weatherford Hotel**

**LIVING MODEL FOR DISPLAY**

Dresses - - - - \$16.00, \$19.75, \$25.00 to \$89.75  
Coats - - - - \$19.75, \$25.00, \$29.75 to \$250.00  
Suits - - - - \$29.75, \$35.00, \$39.75 to \$125.00  
Furs - - - - \$29.75, \$35.00, \$39.75 to \$125.00